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UNITED STATES SENATE

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COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

(from January 21, 2009—December 22, 2010)

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NOTES:

Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from January 21, 2009 until his death on August 25, 2009.

Senator Mel Martinez of Florida served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from January 21, 2009 until the date of his resignation from the Senate on September 8, 2009. On September 22, 2009, the Senate passed S. Res. 279, appointing Senator George S. LeMieux of Florida to the Committee on Armed Services.

On September 29, 2009, the Senate passed S. Res. 290, appointing Senator Paul G. Kirk of Massachusetts to the Committee on Armed Services. Senator Paul G. Kirk of Massachusetts served on the Committee from September 29, 2009 until February 4, 2010.

On March 2, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 429, appointing Senator Scott P. Brown of Massachusetts to the Committee on Armed Services. On March 9, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 450, appointing Senators Jeff Bingaman of New Mexico and Edward E. Kaufman of Delaware to the Committee on Armed Services. Senator Edward E. Kaufman, Delaware, served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from March 9, 2010 until November 15, 2010.

Senator Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from January 21, 2009 until his death on June 28, 2010. On July 22, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 594, appointing Senator Carte P. Goodwin of West Virginia to the Committee on Armed Services. Senator Carte P. Goodwin, West Virginia, served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from July 22, 2010 until November 15, 2010.

On November 15, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 674, appointing Senator Joe Manchin III of West Virginia and Senator Christopher A. Coons of Delaware to the Committee on Armed Services.

Senator Roland W. Burris of Illinois served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from January 21, 2009 until he was succeeded by Senator Mark Kirk of Illinois on November 29, 2010. On December 7, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 696, appointing Senator Mark Kirk of Illinois to the Committee on Armed Services.

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES,
Washington, DC, March 14, 2011.

Hon. JOSEPH R. BIDEN, Jr.,
President of the Senate,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: Senate Rule XXVI.8(b) requires the submission of a report of the activities of the Senate Committee on Armed Services for the previous Congress.

In accordance with the requirements, I am submitting the report of the activities of the Committee during the 111th Congress. This report outlines the most noteworthy legislative achievements and other achievements and activities of our Committee.

Sincerely,

CARL LEVIN,
Chairman.

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JURISDICTION

Part 1 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 (Public Law 601 of the Seventy-ninth Congress, approved August 2, 1946, as amended by Public Law 510 of the Ninety-first Congress, approved October 26, 1970) created the standing committees of the Senate and provided that the Committee on Armed Services should consist of 13 Senators. The history of changes in the Committee on Armed Services membership since 1946 is displayed below:

Congress:	Year:	Under Authority of:	Number of Senators:
82nd	1953	S. Res. 18	15
86th	1959	S. Res. 24	17
90th	1967	S. Res. 11	18
91st	1970	H.R. 17654	15
92nd	1971	S. Res. 15	16
93rd	1973	S. Res. 10	15
94th	1975	S. Res. 17	16
95th	1977	S. Res. 4 & S. Res. 82	18
100th	1987	S. Res. 14	20
103rd	1993	S. Res. 130	22
104th	1995	S. Res. 14	21
105th	1997	S. Res. 9	18
107th	2001	in part by S. Res. 8	25
109th	2005	S. Res. 5 & S. Res. 6	24
110th	2007	S. Res. 27 & S. Res. 28	25
111th	2009	S. Res. 18 & S. Res. 19	26
111th	2010	S. Res. 429 & S. Res. 450	28

The Committee on Armed Services' jurisdiction is set forth in Rule XXV(c) (1) and (2) of the Standing Rules of the Senate. It states that the Committee shall be referred all proposed legislation, messages, petition, memorials and other matters related to the following subjects:

- (1) 1. Aeronautical and space activities peculiar to or primarily associated with the development of weapons systems or military operations.
2. Common defense.
3. Department of Defense, the Department of the Army, the Department of the Navy, and the Department of the Air Force, generally.
4. Maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, including administration, sanitation, and government of the Canal Zone.
5. Military research and development.
6. National security aspects of nuclear energy.
7. Naval petroleum reserves, except those in Alaska.
8. Pay, promotion, retirement, and other benefits and privileges of members of the Armed Forces, including overseas education of civilian and military dependents.

9. Selective service system.

10. Strategic and critical materials necessary for the common defense.

(2) Such committee shall also study and review, on a comprehensive basis, matters relating to the common defense policy of the United States, and report thereon from time to time.

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES MEMBERSHIP

(from January 21, 2009—December 22, 2010)

CARL LEVIN, Michigan, *Chairman*
*January 23, 1979**

JOSEPH I. LIEBERMAN, Connecticut <i>January 7, 1993*</i>	JOHN McCAIN, Arizona <i>January 6, 1987*</i>
JACK REED, Rhode Island <i>January 7, 1999*</i>	JAMES M. INHOFE, Oklahoma <i>January 4, 1995*</i>
DANIEL K. AKAKA, Hawaii <i>January 25, 2001*</i>	JEFF SESSIONS, Alabama <i>January 7, 1999*</i>
BILL NELSON, Florida <i>January 25, 2001*</i>	SAXBY CHAMBLISS, Georgia <i>January 15, 2003*</i>
E. BENJAMIN NELSON, Nebraska <i>January 25, 2001*</i>	LINDSEY GRAHAM, South Carolina <i>January 15, 2003*</i>
EVAN BAYH, Indiana <i>January 15, 2003*</i>	JOHN THUNE, South Dakota <i>January 6, 2005*</i>
JIM WEBB, Virginia <i>January 12, 2007*</i>	ROGER F. WICKER, Mississippi <i>January 24, 2008*</i>
CLAIRE McCASKILL, Missouri <i>January 12, 2007*</i>	GEORGE S. LEMIEUX, Florida <i>September 22, 2009*</i>
MARK UDALL, Colorado <i>January 21, 2009*</i>	SCOTT P. BROWN, Massachusetts <i>March 2, 2010*</i>
KAY R. HAGAN, North Carolina <i>January 21, 2009*</i>	RICHARD BURR, North Carolina <i>January 21, 2009*</i>
MARK BEGICH, Alaska <i>January 21, 2009*</i>	DAVID VITTER, Louisiana <i>January 21, 2009*</i>
JEFF BINGAMAN, New Mexico <i>March 9, 2010*</i>	SUSAN M. COLLINS, Maine <i>January 25, 2001*</i>
JOE MANCHIN III, West Virginia <i>November 15, 2010*</i>	MARK KIRK, Illinois <i>December 7, 2010*</i>
CHRISTOPHER A. COONS, Delaware <i>November 15, 2010*</i>	

*Date of appointment to the Senate Committee on Armed Services.

NOTES: The Senate Committees on Military Affairs; on the Militia; and Naval Affairs were established on December 10, 1816. The Committee on the Militia was merged with the Committee on Military Affairs in 1858 to form the Military Affairs and Militia Committee. However, in 1872 the Committee dropped "Militia" from its name. The Military Affairs and Naval Affairs Committees existed until 1947 when they were combined by the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946 into a new standing committee, the current Committee on Armed Services.

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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

February 24, 2009—May 13, 2009

Subcommittee on AirLand

SENATOR LIEBERMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR THUNE, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BAYH	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR WEBB	SENATOR SESSIONS
SENATOR MCCASKILL	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
SENATOR HAGAN	SENATOR BURR
SENATOR BEGICH	
SENATOR BURRIS	

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

SENATOR REED, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR WICKER, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR KENNEDY	SENATOR GRAHAM
SENATOR BYRD	SENATOR MARTINEZ
SENATOR BILL NELSON	SENATOR BURR
SENATOR BEN NELSON	SENATOR COLLINS
SENATOR BAYH	
SENATOR UDALL	

Subcommittee on Personnel

SENATOR BEN NELSON, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR GRAHAM, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR KENNEDY	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
SENATOR LIEBERMAN	SENATOR THUNE
SENATOR AKAKA	SENATOR MARTINEZ
SENATOR WEBB	SENATOR WICKER
SENATOR MCCASKILL	SENATOR VITTER
SENATOR HAGAN	SENATOR COLLINS
SENATOR BEGICH	
SENATOR BURRIS	

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

SENATOR BAYH, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR BURR, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BYRD	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR AKAKA	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
SENATOR MCCASKILL	SENATOR THUNE
SENATOR UDALL	
SENATOR BURRIS	

Subcommittee on Seapower

SENATOR KENNEDY, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR MARTINEZ, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR LIEBERMAN	SENATOR SESSIONS
SENATOR REED	SENATOR WICKER
SENATOR AKAKA	SENATOR VITTER
SENATOR BILL NELSON	SENATOR COLLINS
SENATOR WEBB	
SENATOR HAGAN	

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

SENATOR BILL NELSON, *Chairman*
SENATOR BYRD
SENATOR REED
SENATOR BEN NELSON
SENATOR UDALL
SENATOR BEGICH

SENATOR SESSIONS, *Ranking Member*
SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR GRAHAM
SENATOR VITTER

NOTE: Senator Levin and Senator McCain, as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Armed Services Committee, serve as *ex-officio* (non-voting) members of all Subcommittees.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

May 14, 2009—October 21, 2009

Subcommittee on AirLand

SENATOR LIEBERMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR THUNE, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BAYH	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR WEBB	SENATOR SESSIONS
SENATOR MCCASKILL	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
SENATOR HAGAN	SENATOR BURR
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Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

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Subcommittee on Personnel

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Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

SENATOR BAYH, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR BURR, <i>Ranking Member</i>
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Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

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On May 14, 2009, the Minority membership of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee changed when Senator David Vitter assumed responsibility as the Ranking Member of the Strategic Forces Subcommittee vice Senator Jeff Sessions. The change was necessitated because, as the newly-named Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Senator Sessions had to give up his subcommittee ranking member position, in accordance with Senate Republican Conference rules.

ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

October 22, 2009—March 11, 2010

Subcommittee on AirLand

SENATOR LIEBERMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR THUNE, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BAYH	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR WEBB	SENATOR SESSIONS
SENATOR MCCASKILL	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
SENATOR HAGAN	SENATOR BURR
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SENATOR BURRIS	

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

SENATOR BILL NELSON, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR LEMIEUX, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BYRD	SENATOR GRAHAM
SENATOR REED	SENATOR WICKER
SENATOR BEN NELSON	SENATOR BURR
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SENATOR UDALL	
SENATOR KIRK	

Subcommittee on Personnel

SENATOR WEBB, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR GRAHAM, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR LIEBERMAN	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
SENATOR AKAKA	SENATOR THUNE
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SENATOR MCCASKILL	SENATOR LEMIEUX
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SENATOR BEGICH	SENATOR COLLINS
SENATOR BURRIS	
SENATOR KIRK	

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

SENATOR BAYH, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR BURR, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BYRD	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR AKAKA	SENATOR CHAMBLISS
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SENATOR BURRIS	

Subcommittee on Seapower

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SENATOR BILL NELSON	SENATOR VITTER
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SENATOR HAGAN	
SENATOR KIRK	

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

SENATOR BEN NELSON, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR VITTER, <i>Ranking Member</i>
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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

March 12, 2010—July 27, 2010

Subcommittee on AirLand

SENATOR LIEBERMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR THUNE, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BAYH	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR WEBB	SENATOR SESSIONS
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SENATOR BEGICH	SENATOR BURR
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SENATOR KAUFMAN	

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

SENATOR BILL NELSON, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR LEMIEUX, <i>Ranking Member</i>
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SENATOR REED	SENATOR WICKER
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Subcommittee on Personnel

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SENATOR BINGAMAN	

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

SENATOR BAYH, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR BURR, <i>Ranking Member</i>
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Subcommittee on Seapower

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Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

July 28, 2010—November 14, 2010

Subcommittee on AirLand

SENATOR LIEBERMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR THUNE, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BAYH	SENATOR INHOFE
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Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

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Subcommittee on Personnel

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Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support

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Subcommittee on Seapower

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Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

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ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH CONGRESS

SUBCOMMITTEES OF COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

November 17, 2010—December 7, 2010

Subcommittee on AirLand

SENATOR LIEBERMAN, <i>Chairman</i>	SENATOR THUNE, <i>Ranking Member</i>
SENATOR BAYH	SENATOR INHOFE
SENATOR WEBB	SENATOR SESSIONS
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SENATOR HAGAN	SENATOR BROWN
SENATOR BEGICH	SENATOR BURR
SENATOR BURRIS	
SENATOR COONS	

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities

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SENATOR MANCHIN	
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Senator Edward E. Kaufman, Delaware, served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from March 9, 2010 until November 15, 2010. Senator Carte P. Goodwin, West Virginia, served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from July 22, 2010 until November 15, 2010. On November 15, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 674, appointing Senator Joe Manchin III of West Virginia and Senator Christopher A. Coons of Delaware to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Senator Roland W. Burris of Illinois served on the Committee during the 111th Congress from January 21, 2009 until he was succeeded by Senator Mark Kirk of Illinois on November 29, 2010. On December 7, 2010, the Senate passed S. Res. 696, appointing Senator Mark Kirk of Illinois to the Committee on Armed Services.

RELATIONSHIP OF ANNUAL AUTHORIZATION TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

History of Section 114, Title 10, United States Code

The jurisdiction of the committee so far as specific annual authorizations are concerned was increased significantly in 1959 by the enactment of section 412(b) of Public Law 86-149 which required annual congressional authorization of appropriations for the procurement of aircraft, missiles and naval vessels. That law was amended and expanded as follows:

- In 1962 (Public Law 88-436) to require similar authorization of appropriations for research, development, test, or evaluation associated with aircraft, missiles and naval vessels;
- In 1963 (Public Law 88-174) to require similar authorization of appropriations for all research, development, test, or evaluation carried on by the Department of Defense;
- In 1965 (Public Law 89-37) to require authorization of appropriations for the procurement of tracked combat vehicles;
- In 1967 (Public Law 90-168) to require annual authorization of the personnel strengths of each of the Selected Reserves of the Reserve components as a prior condition for the appropriation of funds for the pay and allowances for the Reserve components;
- In 1969 (Public Law 91-121) to require authorization of appropriations for the procurement of other weapons to or for the use of any armed force of the United States. (Essentially, heavy, medium, and light artillery, anti-aircraft artillery, rifles, machine-guns, mortars, small arms weapons, and any crew-fired piece using fixed ammunition);
- In 1970 (Public Law 91-441) to require authorization of appropriations to or for the use of the Navy for the procurement of torpedoes and related support equipment; and to require authorization of the average annual active duty personnel strength for each component of the Armed Forces as a condition precedent to the appropriation of funds for this purpose;
- In 1971 (Public Law 92-436) to require annual authorization for the average military training student loads for each component of the Armed Forces, and modified the provision relating to authorization for active duty personnel strength;
- In 1973 (Public Law 93-155) to require authorization for end strength civilian employment for each component of the Defense Department in each fiscal year;
- In 1975 (Public Law 94-106) to require the annual authorization of military construction of ammunition facilities;
- In 1980 (Public Law 96-342) to require the annual authorization of appropriations of funds for the operation and maintenance

nance of any armed force of the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments) for fiscal years beginning after September 30, 1981; and

- In 1982 (Public Law 97–86) to require the annual authorization of appropriations of funds for procurement of ammunition or other procurement for any armed force or for agencies of the Department of Defense (other than military departments).

Also, in 1973 these enactments were codified by section 803(a) of Public Law 93–155 into Title 10, United States Code, as section 138. Section 138 was amended on several occasions and, in 1986, was divided into two sections redesignated as sections 114 and 115 of title 10, United States Code, by the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–433). Both sections have subsequently been amended several times. The law today reads as follows:

§ 114. Annual authorization of appropriations

(a) No funds may be appropriated for any fiscal year to or for the use of any armed force or obligated or expended for—

- (1) procurement of aircraft, missiles, or naval vessels;
- (2) any research, development, test, or evaluation, or procurement or production related thereto;
- (3) procurement of tracked combat vehicles;
- (4) procurement of other weapons;
- (5) procurement of naval torpedoes and related support equipment;
- (6) military construction;
- (7) the operation and maintenance of any armed force or of the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments);
- (8) procurement of ammunition; or
- (9) other procurement by any armed force or by the activities and agencies of the Department of Defense (other than the military departments); unless funds therefor have been specifically authorized by law.

(b) In subsection (a)(6), the term “military construction” includes any construction, development, conversion, or extension of any kind which is carried out with respect to any military facility or installation (including any Government-owned or Government-leased industrial facility used for the production of defense articles and any facility to which section 2353 of this title [10 USCS § 2353] applies), any activity to which section 2807 of this title [10 USCS § 2807] applies, any activity to which chapter 1803 of this title [10 USCS §§ 18231 et seq.] applies, and advances to the Secretary of Transportation for the construction of defense access roads under section 210 of title 23. Such term does not include any activity to which section 2821 or 2854 of this title [10 USCS § 2821 or 2854] applies.

(c) (1) The size of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund established pursuant to chapter 5 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795 et seq.) may not exceed \$1,070,000,000.

(2) Notwithstanding section 37(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2777(a)), amounts received by the United States pursu-

ant to subparagraph (A) of section 21(a)(1) of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2761(a)(1))—

(A) shall be credited to the Special Defense Acquisition Fund established pursuant to chapter 5 of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2795 et seq.), as authorized by section 51(b)(1) of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2795(b)(1)), but subject to the limitation in paragraph (1) and other applicable law; and

(B) to the extent not so credited, shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts as provided in section 3302(b) of title 31.

(d) Funds may be appropriated for the armed forces for use as an emergency fund for research, development, test, and evaluation, or related procurement or production, only if the appropriation of the funds is authorized by law after June 30, 1966.

(e) In each budget submitted by the President to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, amounts requested for procurement of equipment for the reserve components of the armed forces (including the National Guard) shall be set forth separately from other amounts requested for procurement for the armed forces.

(f) In each budget submitted by the President to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, amounts requested for procurement of ammunition for the Navy and Marine Corps, and for procurement of ammunition for the Air Force, shall be set forth separately from other amounts requested for procurement.

§ 115. Personnel strengths: requirement for annual authorization

(a) Active-duty and Selected Reserve end strengths to be authorized by law. Congress shall authorize personnel strength levels for each fiscal year for each of the following:

(1) The end strength for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) for (A) active-duty personnel who are to be paid from funds appropriated for active-duty personnel unless on active duty pursuant to subsection (b), and (B) active-duty personnel and full-time National Guard duty personnel who are to be paid from funds appropriated for reserve personnel unless on active duty or full-time National Guard duty pursuant to subsection (b).

(2) The end strength for the Selected Reserve of each reserve component of the armed forces.

(b) Certain reserves on active duty to be authorized by law.

(1) Congress shall annually authorize the maximum number of members of a reserve component permitted to be on active duty or full-time National Guard duty at any given time who are called or ordered to—

(A) active duty under section 12301(d) of this title [10 USCS § 12301(d)] for the purpose of providing operational support, as prescribed in regulation issued by the Secretary of Defense;

(B) full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f)(2) of title 32 for the purpose of providing operational support when authorized by the Secretary of Defense;

(C) active duty under section 12301(d) of this title [10 USCS § 12301(d)] or full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f)(2) of title 32 for the purpose of preparing for

and performing funeral honors functions for funerals of veterans under section 1491 of this title [10 USCS § 1491];

(D) active duty or retained on active duty under sections 12301(g) of this title [10 USCS § 12301(g)] while in a captive status; or (E) active duty or retained on active duty under 12301(h) or 12322 of this title [10 USCS § 12301(h) or 12322] for the purpose of medical evaluation or treatment.

(2) A member of a reserve component who exceeds either of the following limits shall be included in the strength authorized under subparagraph (A) or subparagraph (B), as appropriate, of subsection (a)(1):

(A) A call or order to active duty or full-time National Guard duty that specifies a period greater than three years.

(B) The cumulative periods of active duty and full-time National Guard duty performed by the member exceed 1095 days in the previous 1460 days.

(3) In determining the period of active service under paragraph (2), the following periods of active service performed by a member shall not be included:

(A) All periods of active duty performed by a member who has not previously served in the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve.

(B) All periods of active duty or full-time National Guard duty for which the member is exempt from strength accounting under paragraphs (1) through (8) of subsection (i).

(4) As part of the budget justification materials submitted by the Secretary of Defense to Congress in support of the end strength authorizations required under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (a)(1) for fiscal year 2009 and each fiscal year thereafter, the Secretary shall provide the following:

(A) The number of members, specified by reserve component, authorized under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (1) who were serving on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for operational support beyond each of the limits specified under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of paragraph (2) at the end of the fiscal year preceding the fiscal year for which the budget justification materials are submitted.

(B) The number of members, specified by reserve component, on active duty for operational support who, at the end of the fiscal year for which the budget justification materials are submitted, are projected to be serving on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for operational support beyond such limits.

(C) The number of members, specified by reserve component, on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for operational support who are included in, and counted against, the end strength authorizations requested under subparagraphs (A) and (B) of subsection (a)(1).

(D) A summary of the missions being performed by members identified under subparagraphs (A) and (B).

(c) Limitation on appropriations for military personnel. No funds may be appropriated for any fiscal year to or for—

(1) the use of active-duty personnel or full-time National Guard duty personnel of any of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) unless the end strength for such personnel of that armed force for that fiscal year has been authorized by law;

(2) the use of the Selected Reserve of any reserve component of the armed forces unless the end strength for the Selected Reserve of that component for that fiscal year has been authorized by law; or

(3) the use of reserve component personnel to perform active duty or full-time National Guard duty under subsection (b) unless the strength for such personnel for that reserve component for that fiscal year has been authorized by law.

(d) Military technician (dual status) end strengths to be authorized by law. Congress shall authorize for each fiscal year the end strength for military technicians (dual status) for each reserve component of the Army and Air Force. Funds available to the Department of Defense for any fiscal year may not be used for the pay of a military technician (dual status) during that fiscal year unless the technician fills a position that is within the number of such positions authorized by law for that fiscal year for the reserve component of that technician. This subsection applies without regard to section 129 of this title [10 USCS § 129]. In each budget submitted by the President to Congress under section 1105 of title 31, the end strength requested for military technicians (dual status) for each reserve component of the Army and Air Force shall be specifically set forth.

(e) End-of-quarter strength levels.

(1) The Secretary of Defense shall prescribe and include in the budget justification documents submitted to Congress in support of the President's budget for the Department of Defense for any fiscal year the Secretary's proposed end-of-quarter strengths for each of the first three quarters of the fiscal year for which the budget is submitted, in addition to the Secretary's proposed fiscal-year end-strengths for that fiscal year. Such end-of-quarter strengths shall be submitted for each category of personnel for which end strengths are required to be authorized by law under subsection (a) or (d). The Secretary shall ensure that resources are provided in the budget at a level sufficient to support the end-of-quarter and fiscal-year end-strengths as submitted.

(2) (A) After annual end-strength levels required by subsections (a) and (d) are authorized by law for a fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall promptly prescribe end-of-quarter strength levels for the first three quarters of that fiscal year applicable to each such end-strength level. Such end-of-quarter strength levels shall be established for any fiscal year as levels to be achieved in meeting each of those annual end-strength levels authorized by law in accordance with subsection (a) (as such levels may be adjusted pursuant to subsection (f)) and subsection (d).

(B) At least annually, the Secretary of Defense shall establish for each of the armed forces (other than the Coast Guard) the maximum permissible variance of actual strength for an armed force at the end of any given quarter from the end-of-quarter strength established pursuant to subparagraph (A). Such variance shall be such that it promotes the maintaining of the strength necessary to achieve the end-strength levels authorized in accordance with subsection (a) (as adjusted pursuant to subsection (f)) and subsection (d).

(3) Whenever the Secretary establishes an end-of-quarter strength level under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (2), or modifies a strength level under the authority provided in subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2), the Secretary shall notify the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate and the Committee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives of that strength level or of that modification, as the case may be.

(f) Authority for Secretary of Defense variances for active-duty and Selected Reserve strengths. Upon determination by the Secretary of Defense that such action is in the national interest, the Secretary may—

(1) increase the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(A) for a fiscal year for any of the armed forces by a number equal to not more than 3 percent of that end strength;

(2) increase the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B) for a fiscal year for any of the armed forces by a number equal to not more than 2 percent of that end strength;

(3) vary the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(2) for a fiscal year for the Selected Reserve of any of the reserve components by a number equal to not more than 3 percent of that end strength; and

(4) increase the maximum strength authorized pursuant to subsection (b)(1) for a fiscal year for certain reserves on active duty for any of the reserve components by a number equal to not more than 10 percent of that strength.

(g) Authority for service Secretary variances for active-duty end strengths. Upon determination by the Secretary of a military department that such action would enhance manning and readiness in essential units or in critical specialties or ratings, the Secretary may increase the end strength authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(A) for a fiscal year for the armed force under the jurisdiction of that Secretary or, in the case of the Secretary of the Navy, for any of the armed forces under the jurisdiction of that Secretary. Any such increase for a fiscal year—

(1) shall be by a number equal to not more than 2 percent of such authorized end strength; and

(2) shall be counted as part of the increase for that armed force for that fiscal year authorized under subsection (f)(1).

(h) Adjustment when Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy. The authorized strength of the Navy under subsection (a)(1) is increased by the authorized strength of the Coast Guard during any period when the Coast Guard is operating as a service in the Navy.

(i) Certain personnel excluded from counting for active-duty end strengths. In counting personnel for the purpose of the end strengths authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1), persons in the following categories shall be excluded:

(1) Members of a reserve component ordered to active duty under section 12301(a) of this title [10 USCS § 12301(a)].

(2) Members of a reserve component in an active status ordered to active duty under section 12301(b) of this title [10 USCS § 12301(b)].

(3) Members of the Ready Reserve ordered to active duty under section 12302 of this title [10 USCS § 12302].

(4) Members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve or members of the Individual Ready Reserve mobilization category described in section 10144(b) of this title [10 USCS § 10144(b)] ordered to active duty under section 12304 of this title [10 USCS § 12304].

(5) Members of the National Guard called into Federal service under section 12406 of this title [10 USCS § 12406].

(6) Members of the militia called into Federal service under chapter 15 of this title [10 USCS §§ 331 et seq.].

(7) Members of the National Guard on full-time National Guard duty under section 502(f)(1) of title 32.

(8) Members of reserve components on active duty for training or full-time National Guard duty for training.

(9) Members of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve on active duty to support programs described in section 1203(b) of the Cooperative Threat Reduction Act of 1993 (22 U.S.C. 5952(b)).

(10) Members of the National Guard on active duty or full-time National Guard duty for the purpose of carrying out drug interdiction and counter-drug activities under section 112 of title 32.

(11) Members of a reserve component on active duty under section 10(b)(2) of the Military Selective Service Act (50 U.S.C. App. 460(b)(2)) for the administration of the Selective Service System.

(12) Members of the National Guard on full-time National Guard duty for the purpose of providing command, administrative, training, or support services for the National Guard Challenge Program authorized by section 509 of title 32.

(13) Members of the National Guard on full-time National Guard duty involuntarily and performing homeland defense activities under chapter 9 of title 32 [USCS §§ 901 et seq.].

KEY ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES DURING THE 111TH CONGRESS (2009 AND 2010)

The following is a summary of key activities of the Committee on Armed Services during the 111th Congress:

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010

The committee began the First Session of the 111th Congress with a series of oversight and review hearings and briefings on a variety of issues, including the continuing U.S. military involvement in Iraq and Afghanistan, the current and future worldwide threats to our national security, and consideration of the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009.

The committee's 18 hearings, with a total of 66 witnesses, on the President's budget request for national defense for fiscal year 2010 were structured to address the following seven committee priorities to:

- Provide fair compensation and first rate health care, address the needs of the wounded, ill and injured, and improve the quality of life of the men and women of the all-volunteer force (active duty, National Guard and Reserves) and their families.
- Provide our servicemen and women with the resources, training, technology, equipment (especially force protection) and authorities they need to succeed in combat and stability operations.
- Enhance the capability of the armed forces to conduct counterinsurgency operations and apply the lessons of Iraq to Afghanistan, as appropriate.
- Improve the ability of the armed forces to counter non-traditional threats, including terrorism and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery.
- Seek to reduce our Nation's strategic risk by taking action aimed at restoring, as soon as possible, the readiness of the military services to conduct the full range of their assigned missions.
- Terminate troubled programs and activities, improve efficiencies, and apply the savings to higher-priority programs.
- Ensure aggressive and thorough oversight of the Department's programs and activities to ensure proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars and compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Following a 2-day committee markup in late June, the committee reported the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 to the Senate on July 2, 2009. The Senate debate on the bill began on July 13 and concluded on July 23. During the 8 days of debate, the Senate considered 127 amendments.

A 71-day conference with the House of Representatives resulted in a bill authorizing a total of \$550.2 billion for the President's base budget, plus a war-related funding authorization of \$130.0 billion. In addition, the conference report also included two landmark pieces of legislation passed by the Senate: The Military Commissions Act of 2009 and the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd, Jr. Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

Following passage of the conference report by both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the bill, H.R. 2647, was signed by the President on October 28, 2009.

Ike Skelton National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011

The 2nd Session of the 111th Congress began with a series of oversight and review hearings on various topics, ranging from cyber security, to repeal of the Department of Defense policy on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell", to the transfer of detainees held at the Guantanamo Detention Facility, to the Joint Strike Fighter.

These hearing set the stage for the committee's 22 hearings (with testimony from 84 witnesses) on the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011. These hearings were aimed at addressing the following ten committee's priorities on this legislation to:

- Improve the quality of life of the men and women of the all-volunteer force (active duty, National Guard and Reserves) and their families through fair pay, policies and benefits, including first rate health care, and address the needs of the wounded, ill, and injured servicemembers and their families.
- Provide our servicemen and women with the resources, training, technology, equipment (especially force protection), and authorities they need to succeed in combat and stability operations.
- Enhance the capability of the armed forces to conduct counterinsurgency operations and apply the lessons of Iraq to Afghanistan, as appropriate.
- Address the threats from nuclear weapons and materials by strengthening and accelerating nonproliferation programs, maintaining a credible nuclear deterrent, reducing the size of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and ensuring the safety, security, and reliability of the stockpile, the delivery systems, and the nuclear infrastructure.
- Improve the ability of the armed forces to counter non-traditional threats, focusing on terrorism, the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their means of delivery.
- Enhance the capability of the security forces of allied and friendly nations to defeat al Qaeda, its affiliates, and other violent extremist organizations.
- Seek to reduce our Nation's strategic risk by taking action aimed at restoring, as soon as possible, the readiness of the military services to conduct the full range of their assigned missions.
- Terminate troubled programs and activities, improve efficiencies, and apply the savings to higher-priority programs.

- Emphasize the reduction of dependency on fossil fuels and seek greater energy security and independence and pursue technological advances in traditional and alternative energy storage, power systems, renewable energy production, and more energy efficient ground, air, and naval systems.
- Promote aggressive and thorough oversight of the Department's programs and activities to ensure proper stewardship of taxpayer dollars and compliance with relevant laws and regulations.

Following a 2-day markup in late May, the committee reported S. 3454, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011, to the Senate on June 4, 2010. In addition to funding programs of the Department of Defense and the national security programs of the Department of Energy, the Committee-reported bill also included a provision which would repeal the Department of Defense policy concerning homosexuality in the armed forces.

On September 21, 2010 the Senate failed to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the S. 3454. A second cloture vote on the motion to proceed to the bill also failed on December 9, 2010.

Unable to proceed to the bill through the normal legislative process, the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services reconciled the provisions of H.R. 5136, as passed by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2010, and S. 3454, as reported by the Committee on Armed Services on June 4, 2010. The Ranking Minority Member of the House Committee on Armed Services did not fully participate in the agreement.

The negotiated agreement was introduced as an original bill (H.R. 6523) by House Armed Services Committee Chairman Ike Skelton on December 15, 2010, and was considered and passed, as amended, under suspension of the Rules of the House of Representatives on December 17, 2010, by a vote of 341–48. The Senate passed the bill, with an amendment offered by the Senate Armed Services Committee leadership, by unanimous consent on December 22, 2010. The House concurred in the Senate amendment and passed H.R. 6523 the same day, December 22, 2010. The President signed the legislation on January 7, 2011, and it became Public Law 111–383.

Because the measure was negotiated prior to introduction and the agreed-upon language was introduced as an original bill, there was no conference report and no formal “joint explanatory statement of the managers” for H.R. 6523. Instead, the House Committee on Armed Services filed a committee print (HASC No. 5, dated December 2010). The committee print showed congressional intent and maintained legislative history. It was noted, however, that unless required as a part of the agreement reached during negotiations between the House and the Senate, the committee print did not include explanatory sections for provisions in either H.R. 5136 or S. 3454 that were not adopted as the final agreement.

Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009

On February 23, 2009, Senators Carl Levin and John McCain introduced S. 454, the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of

2009. The bill addressed problems in the performance of the Department of Defense's major defense acquisition programs at a time when cost growth on these programs had reached levels that the nation could not sustain. The bill focused on some of the most persistent underlying problems that lead to the failure of defense acquisition programs: the Department's reliance on unreasonable cost and schedule estimates, insistence on unrealistic performance expectations, use of immature technologies, and adoption of costly changes to program requirements, production quantities and funding levels in the middle of ongoing programs.

Given the magnitude of the problem, there was a compelling need for urgent action and President Obama asked for a bill on his desk before the Memorial Day recess. The bill made rapid legislative progress with a Committee hearing held on March 3, followed by unanimous Committee approval on April 2 and Senate passage, by a vote of 93–0 on May 7. A companion bill passed the House by a 428–0 vote on May 13. A House-Senate conference resolved differences and on May 20 the conference report on S. 454 was adopted in the Senate by a vote of 95–0. The next day, the House passed the conference report by a vote of 411–0. S. 454 was signed by the President on May 22, 2009 and became Public Law 111–23.

The bill addressed the problems described above by:

- providing for a strong new Senate-confirmed Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, reporting directly to the Secretary of Defense, to ensure that defense acquisition programs are based on sound cost estimates;
- requiring the Department to rebuild its systems engineering and developmental testing organizations and capabilities to ensure that design problems are understood and addressed early;
- establishing mechanisms to ensure early trade-offs are made between cost, schedule, and performance objectives, avoiding an over-commitment to what the Secretary of Defense had called “exquisite” program requirements;
- requiring the increased use of competitive prototyping, so that the best systems are selected and that systems are proven they can work before building starts;
- establishing new requirements for continuing competition and new restrictions on organizational conflicts of interest to ensure that the Department gets the best possible results out of the defense industry;
- requires regular program reviews and “root cause analyses” to address developing problems in acquisition programs; and
- establishing tough new Nunn-McCurdy requirements—including a presumption of termination and the requirement that continuing programs be justified from the ground up—to ensure that throwing good money after bad on failing programs ends.

Investigation into the Role and Oversight of Private Security Contractors in Afghanistan

During the 111th Congress, the Committee conducted a year-long investigation into the role and oversight of private security contrac-

tors in Afghanistan. Over the course of the investigation, the Committee reviewed hundreds of thousands of pages of documents from the Departments of Defense, State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, and private security contractors. Committee staff conducted more than 30 interviews of military and contractor personnel and solicited written answers from several others. On September 28, 2010, the Committee adopted the report and conclusions of its investigation. Twenty-three Senators were present at the Committee vote and no Senator voted in the negative.

The Committee publicly released the report of its investigation upon its declassification by the Defense Department. The report provided details on more than 125 U.S.-funded private security contractors operating under Defense Department contracts and subcontracts in Afghanistan. The Committee's investigation uncovered evidence that some security contractors funneled U.S. taxpayer dollars to Afghan warlords and strongmen linked to murder, kidnapping, and bribery, as well as to Taliban, and anti-Coalition activities. It also revealed wasted resources, dangerous performance failures, and wide gaps in government oversight that allowed such failures to persist.

According to Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, the Committee's report of its investigative findings helped the Defense Department understand the nature of the problems associated with contracting in Afghanistan.

Investigation into an Afghan National Army Training Contract

During the 111th Congress, the Committee conducted an investigation into a Defense Department subcontract with Blackwater (also known as Paravant) to perform training for the Afghan National Army. During the course of the investigation, the Committee reviewed hundreds of thousands of pages of documents and conducted interviews of military and contractor personnel.

On February 24, 2010, the Committee held a hearing on its investigation, entitled, *Contracting in a Counterinsurgency: An Examination of the Blackwater-Paravant Contract and the Need for Oversight*. That hearing revealed that in 2008 and 2009, Blackwater used a shell company called Paravant to perform the training contract; may have made false statements in its proposal documents; acquired weapons from an unauthorized source, and allowed company personnel to carry those weapons without authorization; used weapons recklessly in two separate shooting incidents; hired personnel with criminal backgrounds and drug and alcohol abuse; and routinely violated policies established by United States Central Command (CENTCOM).

A summary of the committee's actions during the 111th Congress on the annual national defense authorization acts and on nominations follows:

	111th Congress		
	1st Session	2nd Session	Total
Summary of Action on National Defense Authorization Act:			
Days in markup	2	2	4
Days on floor	8	1	9

	111th Congress		
	1st Session	2nd Session	Total
Amendments	127	1	128
Roll call votes	10	0	10
Hours of debate	64	25	64¼
Hearings/Meetings:			
Full Committee	55	62	117
Airland Subcommittee	4	3	7
Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee	2	3	5
Personnel Subcommittee	6	5	11
Readiness and Management Support Subcommittee	4	2	6
Seapower Subcommittee	2	3	5
Strategic Subcommittee	5	6	11
Total	78	84	162
Nominations:			
Civilian	39	20	59
Military:			
Army	7,223	7,562	14,785
Navy	4,442	4,456	8,898
Marine Corps	2,194	1,341	3,535
Air Force	7,890	7,359	15,249
Total Military Nominations	21,749	20,718	42,467

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Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Jan. 15, 2009	Feb. 5, 2009	Feb. 11, 2009	Lynn III, William J. , of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. (NOTE: On January 15, 2009 the Committee held a confirmation hearing on the expected nomination by President-Elect Barack Obama of William J. Lynn III to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. Mr. Lynn's nomination was received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on January 20, 2009. The Senate confirmed Mr. Lynn's nomination by a roll call vote of 93-4 on February 11, 2009.)
Jan. 15, 2009	Feb. 5, 2009	Feb. 9, 2009	Hale, Robert F. , of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer. (NOTE: On January 15, 2009 the Committee held a confirmation hearing on the expected nomination by President-Elect Barack Obama of Robert F. Hale to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer. Mr. Hale's nomination was received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on January 20, 2009.)
Jan. 15, 2009	Feb. 5, 2009	Feb. 9, 2009	Flournoy, Michèle , of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. (NOTE: On January 15, 2009 the Committee held a confirmation hearing on the expected nomination by President-Elect Barack Obama of Michèle Flournoy to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. Ms. Flournoy's nomination was received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on January 20, 2009.)
Jan. 15, 2009	Feb. 5, 2009	Feb. 9, 2009	Johnson, Jeh Charles , of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense. (NOTE: On January 15, 2009 the Committee held a confirmation hearing on the expected nomination by President-Elect Barack Obama of Jeh Charles Johnson to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense. Mr. Johnson's nomination was received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on January 20, 2009.)
Mar. 26, 2009	Apr. 1, 2009	Apr. 23, 2009	Carter, Ashton B. , of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, vice John J. Young, Jr.

2009 ACTION ON NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Mar. 26, 2009	Apr. 1, 2009	Apr. 3, 2009	Miller, Jr., James N. , of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, vice Christopher Ryan Henry.
Mar. 26, 2009	Apr. 1, 2009	Apr. 3, 2009	Vershbow, Alexander R. , of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs, vice Mary Beth Long, resigned.
Apr. 28, 2009	May 14, 2009	May 18, 2009	Mabus, Jr., Raymond E. , of Mississippi, to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Donald C. Winter.
Apr. 28, 2009	May 14, 2009	May 18, 2009	Work, Robert O. , of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, vice Dionel M. Aviles, resigned.
Apr. 28, 2009	May 6, 2009	May 7, 2009	King, Elizabeth L. , of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs, vice Robert L. Wilkie, resigned.
Apr. 28, 2009 (in Open session). June 10, 2009 (in Executive Session).	n/a	n/a	Remy, Donald M. , of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Army, vice Benedict S. Cohen, resigned. (NOTE: On June 17, 2009, the Senate received an Executive Message transmitted by the President withdrawing Mr. Remy's nomination from further Senate consideration.)
Apr. 28, 2009	May 6, 2009	May 7, 2009	Nacht, Michael , of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Global Strategic Affairs, vice Joseph A. Benkert.
Apr. 28, 2009	May 6, 2009	May 7, 2009	Gregson, Wallace C. , of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Asian and Pacific Security Affairs, vice James Shinn.
Apr. 28, 2009 (Committee on Armed Services). May 12, 2009 (Committee on Environment and Public Works).	May 6, 2009*	Aug. 7, 2009	Darcy, Jo-Ellen , of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, vice John Paul Woodley, Jr. (*NOTE: When the nomination of Ms. Darcy was received in the Senate, it was referred sequentially to the Committee on Armed Services and the Committee on Environment and Public Works. When the Committee on Armed Services reported the nomination on May 6, 2009, the nomination was then referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works for 20 days of session. Under the March 10, 2005 order of the Senate, if not reported within 20 days, the Committee on Environment and Public Works will be discharged and the nomination will be placed on the Senate Executive Calendar. On June 16, 2009, the Committee on Environment and Public Works was discharged pursuant to the order of March 10, 2005 and the nomination was placed on the Senate Executive Calendar.)
Apr. 28, 2009	May 6, 2009*	May 20, 2009	Triay, Inés R. , of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, vice James A. Rispoli, resigned. (*NOTE: When the nomination of Ms. Triay was received in the Senate, it was referred jointly to the Committee on Armed Services and to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources pursuant to standing order of June 28, 1990. The Committee on Energy and Natural Resources favorably reported the nomination on April 30, 2009.)
May 12, 2009	May 14, 2009	May 18, 2009	Weber, Andrew Charles , of Virginia, to be Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Chemical and Biological Defense Programs, vice Frederick S. Celec.
May 12, 2009	May 14, 2009	May 18, 2009	Stockton, Paul N. , of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and America's Security Affairs, vice Paul McHale, resigned.
May 12, 2009	May 14, 2009	May 18, 2009	Lamont, Thomas R. , of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, vice Ronald J. James.

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Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
May 12, 2009	May 14, 2009	May 18, 2009	Blanchard, Charles A. , of Arizona, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, vice Mary L. Walker, resigned.
June 2, 2009	June 9, 2009	June 10, 2009	Stavridis, Admiral James G. , USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, U.S. European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.
June 2, 2009	June 9, 2009	June 10, 2009	Fraser, Lieutenant General Douglas M. , USAF, to be general and Commander, U.S. Southern Command.
June 2, 2009	June 9, 2009	June 10, 2009	McChrystal, Lieutenant General Stanley A. , USA, to be general and Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, U.S. Forces, Afghanistan.
June 11, 2009	June 18, 2009*	July 10, 2009	Heddel, Gordon S. , of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense. (*NOTE: The nomination was referred sequentially to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs for 20 calendar days under authority of the order of the Senate of January 7, 2009. On July 9, 2009, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration and the nomination was then placed on the Executive Calendar.)
June 11, 2009	Aug. 4, 2009	Sept. 21, 2009	Gilmore, J. Michael , of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.
June 11, 2009	June 18, 2009	June 19, 2009	Lennios, Zachary J. , of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering.
June 11, 2009	June 24, 2009	June 25, 2009	McCarthy, Dennis M. , of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.
June 11, 2009	June 18, 2009	June 19, 2009	Morin, Jamie M. , of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller.
June 11, 2009	June 24, 2009	July 6, 2009	Ginsberg, Daniel B. , of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.
July 9, 2009	July 29, 2009	July 31, 2009	Cartwright, General James E. , USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and reappointment as the Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
July 9, 2009	July 29, 2009	July 31, 2009	Willard, Admiral Robert F. , USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Pacific Command.
July 30, 2009	Aug. 4, 2009	Sept. 16, 2009	McHugh, John M. , of New York, to be Secretary of the Army.
July 30, 2009	Aug. 4, 2009	Sept. 16, 2009	Westphal, Joseph W. , of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army.
July 30, 2009	Aug. 4, 2009	Sept. 16, 2009	Garcia III, Juan M. , of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs.
Sept. 15, 2009	Sept. 24, 2009	Sept. 25, 2009	Mullen, Admiral Michael G. , USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and reappointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.
Oct. 22, 2009	Kendall, III, Frank , of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology. On October 29, 2009, the Senate received an Executive Message transmitted by the President withdrawing Mr. Kendall's nomination from further Senate consideration. [See also next entry.]
Oct. 22, 2009	Dec. 2, 2009	Mar. 4, 2010	Kendall, III, Frank , of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (New Position). [See also previous entry.]
Oct. 22, 2009	Oct. 27, 2009	Oct. 28, 2009	Commons, Gladys , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller.

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Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Oct. 22, 2009	Oct. 27, 2009	Oct. 28, 2009	Fox, Christine H. , of Virginia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.
Oct. 22, 2009	Dec. 2, 2009	Mar. 4, 2010	Yonkers, Terry A. , of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations and Environment.
Nov. 19, 2009	Dec. 2, 2009	Feb. 9, 2010	Stanley, Clifford L. , of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, vice David S. C. Chu.
Nov. 19, 2009	Dec. 2, 2009	Mar. 4, 2010	Conaton, Erin C. , of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, vice Ronald M. Segal, resigned.
Nov. 19, 2009	Dec. 2, 2009	Dec. 3, 2009	Romo, Lawrence G. , of Texas, to be Director of the Selective Service, vice William A. Chatfield, resigned.
Dec. 17, 2009	Feb. 2, 2010	Feb. 11, 2010	Wilson, Douglas B. , of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, vice Dorrance Smith.
Dec. 17, 2009	Feb. 2, 2010	Mar. 4, 2010	O'Neill, Malcolm Ross , of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, vice Claude M. Bolton, Jr.
Dec. 17, 2009	Feb. 2, 2010	Feb. 11, 2010	Matiella, Mary Sally , of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller, vice Nelson M. Ford.
Dec. 17, 2009	Feb. 2, 2010	Mar. 4, 2010	Oostburg Sanz, Paul Luis , of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Navy, vice Frank R. Jimenez, resigned.
Dec. 17, 2009	Feb. 2, 2010	Mar. 4, 2010	Pfannenstiel, Jackalynne , of California, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment vice Buddie J. Penn.
Dec. 17, 2009	May 5, 2010	June 22, 2010	Cook, Donald L. , of Washington, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

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Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
.....	Mar. 16, 2010	Mar. 19, 2010	Bader, Joseph F. , of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2012. (Reappointment)
.....	Mar. 16, 2010	Mar. 19, 2010	Roberson, Jessie Hill , of Virginia, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2013, vice A. J. Eggenberger, resigned.
.....	Mar. 16, 2010	Mar. 19, 2010	Winokur, Peter Stanley , of Maryland, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2014. (Reappointment)
Mar. 23, 2010	May 5, 2010	June 22, 2010	McGrath, Elizabeth A. , of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense. (New Position)
Mar. 23, 2010	May 5, 2010	June 22, 2010	McCord, Michael J. , of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). (New Position)
Mar. 23, 2010	May 5, 2010	June 22, 2010	Burke, Sharon E. , of Maryland, to be Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs. (New Position)
Mar. 23, 2010	May 5, 2010	n/a	Watson IV, Solomon B. , of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, vice Benedict S. Cohen, resigned. (NOTE: On Dec. 22, 2010 nomination was returned to the President under the provisions of Senate Rule XXXI, paragraph 6 of the Standing Rules of the Senate.)

2010 ACTION ON NOMINATIONS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE—Continued

Date(s) of Committee Hearing(s)	Date(s) of Committee Action	Date of Senate Confirmation	Nominee/Position
Mar. 23, 2010	May 5, 2010	June 22, 2010	Hammack, Katherine , of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Keith E. Eastin.
Apr. 15, 2010	May 5, 2010	May 7, 2010	Winnefeld, Jr., Vice Admiral James A., USN , to be admiral and Commander, United States Northern Command/Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command.
Apr. 15, 2010	May 5, 2010	May 7, 2010	Alexander, Lieutenant General Keith B., USA , to be general and Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service/Commander, United States Cyber Command.
June 24, 2010	June 29, 2010	June 30, 2010	Odierno, General Raymond T., USA , for reappointment to the grade of general and Commander, United States Joint Forces Command.
June 24, 2010	June 29, 2010	June 30, 2010	Austin, III, Lieutenant General Lloyd J., USA , to be general and Commander, United States Forces-Iraq.
June 29, 2010	June 29, 2010	June 30, 2010	Petraeus, General David H., USA , for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan. (The Senate confirmed General Petraeus' nomination by a roll call vote of 99-0 on June 30, 2010.)
July 27, 2010	Aug. 4, 2010	Aug. 5, 2010	Mattis, General James N., USMC , for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Central Command.
Aug. 3, 2010	Aug. 4, 2010	Dec. 22, 2010	Woodson, Jonathan , of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, vice S. Ward Casscells.
Aug. 3, 2010	Aug. 4, 2010	Aug. 5, 2010	Miller, Neile L. , of Maryland, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice William C. Ostendorff, resigned.
Aug. 3, 2010	Aug. 4, 2010	Sept. 29, 2010	Harrington, Anne M. , of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, vice William H. Tobey, resigned.
Sept. 21, 2010	Sept. 28, 2010	Sept. 29, 2010	Amos, General James F., USMC , for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps.
Nov. 18, 2010	Dec. 3, 2010	Dec. 10, 2010	Kehler, General Claude R., USAF , for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command.
Nov. 18, 2010	Dec. 20, 2010	Dec. 22, 2010	Ham, General Carter F., USA , for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Africa Command.

NOMINATIONS FOR PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMED SERVICES

The Committee considered nominations for promotions in the Armed Services. Nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for confirmation resulted in the following:

First Session

January 6 through December 31, 2009

Air Force nominations, totaling 7,870, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,111
Unconfirmed	759
Returned to White House	0
Army nominations, totaling 7,223, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,146
Unconfirmed	76
Returned to White House	1
Navy nominations, totaling 4,442, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,434
Unconfirmed	8
Returned to White House	0
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,194, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,480
Unconfirmed	714
Returned to White House	0

Second Session

January 5 through December 22, 2010

Air Force nominations, totaling 7,359, (including 759 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,318
Returned to White House	41
Army nominations, totaling 7,562, (including 76 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,553
Withdrawn	5
Returned to White House	4
Navy nominations, totaling 4,456, (including 8 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,254
Returned to White House	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,341 (including 714 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,202
Returned to White House	139

**INVESTIGATIONS, HEARINGS, AND OTHER MATTERS
NOT DIRECTLY PERTAINING TO LEGISLATION BE-
FORE THE COMMITTEE**

(Date of Hearing, Subject and Witness)

January 27, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on the challenges facing the Department of Defense. (Witness: Honorable Robert M. Gates). Open. Printed.

February 25, 2009

Committee met to receive a briefing on Afghanistan and Pakistan. (Briefers: Michèle Flournoy; Lieutenant General John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC; Vice Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN; and Rear Admiral Mark D. Harnitchek, USN). Closed; not printed.

February 26, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on strategic options for the way ahead in Afghanistan and Pakistan. (Witnesses: Lieutenant General David W. Barno, USA (Ret.); Ambassador James Dobbins; and Dr. Marin J. Strmecki). Open. Printed.

March 3, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on the acquisition of major weapon systems by the Department of Defense and on S. 454, the Weapons System Acquisition Reform Act of 2009. (Witnesses: Michael J. Sullivan; Honorable Jacques S. Gansler; Honorable Paul G. Kaminski; and Mr. Charles E. (Pete) Adolph). Open. Printed.

March 10, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States. (Witnesses: Honorable Dennis C. Blair and Lieutenant General Michael D. Maples, USA). Open and closed. Open, printed; closed, not printed.

April 1, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on United States policy toward Afghanistan and Pakistan. (Witnesses: Honorable Michèle A. Flournoy; General David H. Petraeus, USA; and Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN). Open. Printed.

April 30, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on the Secretary of Defense's 2010 budget recommendations. (Witnesses: Dr. John J. Hamre and Dr. Andrew F. Krepinevich, Jr.). Open. Printed.

May 5, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony regarding ongoing efforts to combat piracy on the high seas. (Witnesses: Honorable Michèle A. Flournoy; Vice Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN; Am-

bassador Stephen D. Mull; and James A. Caponiti). Open. Printed.

May 5, 2009

Committee met informally with His Excellency Hamid Karzai, President of Islamic Republic of Afghanistan; His Excellency Said Tayeb Jawad, Ambassador of Afghanistan to the U.S.; His Excellency Dr. Rangeen Dadfar Spanta, Minister of Foreign Affairs; His Excellency General Abdul Rahim Wardak, Minister of Defense; His Excellency Mohammad Hanif Atmar, Minister of Interior; His Excellency Dr. Zalmay Rassoul, National Security Advisor; His Excellency Dr. Omar Zakhilwal, Minister of Finance; His Excellency Wahidullah Shahrani, Minister of Commerce & Industries; His Excellency Mohammad Asif Rahimi, Minister of Agriculture; and His Excellency Amrullah Saleh, Director of National Intelligence. Executive; not recorded.

May 7, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on the report of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States. (Witnesses: Dr. William J. Perry and Dr. James R. Schlesinger). Open. Printed.

July 7, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on legal issues regarding military commissions and the trial of detainees for violations of the law of war. (Witnesses: Honorable Jeh C. Johnson; Honorable David S. Kris; Vice Admiral Bruce E. MacDonald, USN; Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, USN (Ret.); Major General John D. Altenburg, Jr., USA (Ret.); and Mr. Daniel Marcus.) Open. Printed.

July 16, 2009

Committee met to receive a briefing on the status of the START Treaty follow-on agreement. (Briefers: Honorable Rose Gottemoeller and Honorable Michael Nacht). Closed; not printed.

September 24, 2009

Committee leadership, at both the full Committee level and at the Airland Subcommittee level, and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, met to receive an update briefing on the Department of Defense's path forward on Air Force tanker acquisition. (Briefers: Honorable William J. Lynn III, Honorable Ashton B. Carter and Honorable Michael B. Donley.) Closed; not recorded.

September 24, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on the President's decision on missile defense in Europe. (Witnesses: Honorable Michèle A. Flournoy; General James E. Cartwright, USMC; and Lieutenant General Patrick J. O'Reilly, USA.) Open. Printed.

September 30, 2009

Committee met informally to receive an operations update from General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, Commanding General, Multi-National Force-Iraq. Closed; not recorded.

October 1, 2009

Committee met informally to receive a briefing on Iran's nuclear program. (Briefer: Andrew Gibb). Closed; not recorded.

October 7, 2009

Committee met informally with the Rt. Hon. James Arbuthnot, and 11 other Members of Parliament from the Defence Committee of the United Kingdom House of Commons, to discuss U.S.-U.K. security relations, including Afghanistan, Iran, the U.S.-U.K. Defense Trade Cooperation Treaty, and missile defense. Closed; not recorded.

November 20, 2009

Committee met to receive a briefing on the Army's rules and procedures relevant to Major Nidal Hasan's personnel records and the sharing of information with the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). (Briefers: Major General James L. Huggins, Jr., USA, Thomas Faust, Karl Schneider, Lieutenant General Eric B. Schoemaker, USA, and James R. Clapper, Jr.). Closed; not recorded.

December 2, 2009

Committee met to receive testimony on Afghanistan. (Witnesses: Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton; Honorable Robert M. Gates; and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN). Open. Printed.

December 8, 2009

Committee met to continue to receive testimony on Afghanistan. (Witnesses: Ambassador Karl W. Eikenberry and General Stanley A. McChrystal, USA). Open. Printed.

December 16, 2009

Committee met to receive a briefing on the assessment by the Joint Estimating Team of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program. (Witnesses: Honorable Ashton B. Carter; Major General David R. Heinz, USMC; Honorable Christine H. Fox; and Mr. Frederick Janicki). Closed; not printed.

January 21, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the findings and recommendations of the Department of Defense Independent Review Relating to Fort Hood. (Witnesses: Honorable Togo D. West, Jr. and Admiral Vernon E. Clark, USN (Ret.)). Open and closed. Open; printed. Closed; not printed.

January 27, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on cyber security. (Briefers: General James E. Cartwright, USMC and Dr. James N. Miller). Closed; not printed.

February 2, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony relating to the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy. (Witnesses: Honorable Robert M. Gates and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN). Open. Printed. (Note: The witnesses appeared first on the subject of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2011, the Future Years Defense Program, the 2011 Quadrennial Defense Review, and the 2011 Missile Defense Review. See also later testimony on the subject of the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy on March 18, 2010.)

February 22, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on Operation Moshtarak in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. (Briefers: Michèle A. Flournoy and Lieutenant General John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC). Open and closed. Open, printed; closed, not printed.

February 24, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on contracting in a counter-insurgency: an examination of the Blackwater-Paravant contract and the need for oversight. (Witnesses: Mr. John R. Walker; Mr. Brian C. McCracken; Colonel Bradley V. Wakefield, USA (Ret.); Mr. Steven M. Ograyensek; Mr. Fred Roitz; and Dr. James T. Blake). Open. Printed.

February 24, 2010

Committee met to consider pending military nominations. Executive; not printed.

March 3, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on policies, procedures, and practices relating to the transfer of detainees held at the Guantanamo Detention Facility. (Briefers: Honorable William J. Lynn; General James E. Cartwright, USMC; Ambassador Daniel Fried; Matthew G. Olsen; and Charles W. Alsup). Closed; not printed.

March 10, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the Joint Strike Fighter. (Witnesses: Honorable Ashton B. Carter; Honorable Christine H. Fox; Honorable J. Michael Gilmore; Major General Clyde D. Moore II, USAF; and Mr. Michael Sullivan.) Open. Printed.

March 18, 2010

Committee met to continue to receive testimony relating to the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy. (Witnesses: General John J. Sheehan, USMC (Ret.); Michael D. Almy; and Jenny L. Kopfstein). Open. Printed. (See also earlier testimony on this subject taken on February 2, 2010 in connection with the appearance of Honorable Robert M. Gates and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN. Witnesses testified first on the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2011, the Future Years Defense Program, the 2011 Quadrennial Defense Review, and the 2011 Missile Defense Review, followed by separate testimony on the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” policy.)

March 26, 2010

Committee met informally with officials from Pakistan: General Kayani, Army Chief of Staff; Ambassador Haqqani, Pakistan Ambassador to U.S.; Vice Admiral Michael A. LeFever, USN, Office of Defense Representative-Pakistan; Major General Iqbal, Director General Military Operations, Army; Major General Zubair, Director General Staff Duties, Army; and Brigadier General Nazir, Defense Attache to Washington, D.C., Army. Executive; not recorded.

April 14, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on U.S. policy towards the Islamic Republic of Iran. (Witnesses: Honorable Michèle A. Flournoy; Honorable William J. Burns; General James E. Cartwright, USMC; Lieutenant General Ronald L. Burgess, USA; and Andrew M. Gibb). Open and closed. Open, printed; closed, not printed.

April 22, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the Nuclear Posture Review. (Witnesses: Honorable Ellen O. Tauscher; Honorable James N. Miller; Honorable Thomas P. D'Agostino; and General Kevin P. Chilton, USAF). Open. Printed.

April 29, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on U.S. policy towards Yemen and Somalia. (Briefers: Honorable Michael G. Vickers; Brigadier General Raymond A. Thomas III, USA; and Brigadier General Gregg C. Potter, USA). Closed; not printed.

May 13, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on operations in Afghanistan. (Briefer: General Stanley A. McChrystal, USA). Closed; not printed.

June 15, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the situation in Afghanistan. (Witnesses: Honorable Michèle A. Flournoy and General David H. Petraeus, USA). Open. Printed.

June 16, 2010

Committee met to continue to receive testimony on the situation in Afghanistan. (Witnesses: Honorable Michèle A. Flournoy and General David H. Petraeus, USA). Open. Printed.

June 17, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the New START and implications for national security. (Witnesses: Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton; Honorable Robert M. Gates; Honorable Steven Chu; and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN). Open. Printed.

June 22, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the progress in preventing military suicides and challenges in detection and care of the in-

visible wounds of war. (Witnesses: General Peter W. Chiarelli, USA; Admiral Jonathan W. Greenert, USN; General James F. Amos, USMC; General Carrol H. Chandler, USAF; and Dr. Robert L. Jesse). Open. Printed.

June 23, 2010

Committee met informally with Israeli Minister of Defense, Ehud Barak. Executive; not recorded.

July 14, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the verifiability of the New START. (Briefer: Andrew W. Gibb). Closed; not printed.

July 15, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on sustaining nuclear weapons under the New START. (Witnesses: Dr. Michael R. Anastasio; Dr. George H. Miller; Dr. Paul J. Himmert; and Dr. Roy F. Schwitters). Open and closed. Open, printed; closed, not printed.

July 20, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on implementation of the New START. (Witnesses: Honorable James N. Miller; Honorable Thomas P. D'Agostino; and General Kevin P. Chilton, USAF). Open. Printed.

July 27, 2010

Committee met to receive independent analyses of the New START. (Witnesses: Ambassador Steven Pifer; Mr. Franklin C. Miller; Dr. John S. Foster, Jr.; and Dr. Keith B. Payne). Open. Printed.

July 29, 2010

Committee met to continue to receive testimony on the New START. (Witnesses: Honorable Rose E. Gottemoeller and Dr. Edward L. Warner III). Open. Printed.

July 29, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on Department of Defense strategic force structure options under the New START. (Briefers: Dr. Edward L. Warner III and Michael S. Elliott). Closed; not printed.

August 3, 2010

Committee met to receive testimony on the report of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel. (Witnesses: Honorable William L. Perry and Honorary Stephen J. Hadley). Open. Printed.

August 5, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on Russian force structure in support of the New START. (Briefers: Mr. Robert D. Walpole and Mr. Charles F. Monson). Closed; not printed.

September 16, 2010

Hearing on the current security situation on the Korean Peninsula. (Witnesses: Honorable Wallace C. Gregson; Honorable Kurt M. Campbell; and General Walter L. Sharp, USA). Open. Printed.

September 28, 2010

Hearing to receive testimony on the Department of Defense Efficiencies Initiatives. (Witnesses: Honorable William J. Lynn III; Honorable Ashton B. Carter; and General James E. Cartwright, USMC). Open. Printed.

November 17, 2010

Committee met to receive a briefing on the net assessment of Russian and U.S. strategic forces in support of the New START. (Briefers: Honorable James N. Miller and General Kevin P. Chilton, USAF). Closed; not printed.

December 2, 2010

Hearing to receive testimony on the report of the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehensive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, "Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces." (Witnesses: Honorable Robert M. Gates; Honorable Jeh C. Johnson; Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN; and General Carter F. Ham, USA). Open. Printed.

December 3, 2010

Hearing to continue to receive testimony on the report of the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehensive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, "Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces." (Witnesses: General James E. Cartwright, USMC; General George W. Casey, USA; Admiral Gary Roughead, USN; General James F. Amos, USMC; General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF; and Admiral Robert J. Papp, USCG). Open. Printed.

STAFF OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

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Appointments: Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., Deputy Republican Staff Director, appointed January 1, 2009. Joseph W. Bowab, Republican Staff Director, appointed on January 12, 2009. Gregory R. Lilly, Executive Assistant for the Minority, appointed on January 12, 2009. Daniel A. Lerner, Professional Staff Member, appointed on February 27, 2009. Roy F. Phillips, Professional Staff Member, appointed on March 23, 2009. Mary C. Holloway, Staff Assistant, appointed on April 27, 2009. Terence K. Laughlin, Professional Staff Member, appointed on May 1, 2009. Jennifer R. Knowles, Staff Assistant, appointed on June 8, 2009. Howard H. Hoege III, Counsel, appointed August 1, 2009. Hannah I. Lloyd, Staff Assistant, appointed September 21, 2009. Christian D. Brose, Professional Staff Member, appointed October 5, 2009. Jason W. Maroney, Counsel, appointed October 13, 2009. John W. Heath, Jr., Minority Investigative Counsel, appointed November 9, 2009. Robie I. Samanta Roy, Professional Staff Member, appointed March 28, 2010. Kathleen A. Kulenkampff, Staff Assistant, appointed April 29, 2010.

Resignations: Gregory T. Kiley, Professional Staff Member, resigned on January 31, 2009. Lynn F. Rusten, Professional Staff Member, resigned on January 31, 2009. Robert M. Sooter, Professional Staff Member, resigned on January 31, 2009. Michael J. McCord, Professional Staff Member, resigned on January 20, 2009. Bryan D. Parker, Minority Investigative Counsel, resigned on February 12, 2009. William M. Caniano, Professional Staff Member, resigned on April 12, 2009. Ali Z. Pasha, Staff Assistant, resigned on April 21, 2009. Mark R. Jacobson, Professional Staff Member, resigned on August 5, 2009. Mary C. Holloway, Staff Assistant, resigned on August 14, 2009. Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., Deputy Minority Staff Director, resigned on September 11, 2009. Arun A. Seraphin, Professional Staff Member, resigned on January 3, 2010. Terence K. Laughlin, Professional Staff Member, passed away on March 1, 2010. Kevin A. Cronin, Staff Assistant, resigned May 20, 2010. Howard H. Hoege III, Counsel, resigned July 26, 2010. Paul J. Hubbard, Staff Assistant, resigned November 4, 2010.

Title Changes: Michael V. Kostiw from Republican Staff Director to Professional Staff Member on January 12, 2009. Richard H. Fontaine, Jr., from Deputy Republican Staff Director to Deputy Minority Staff Director on February 16, 2009. Adam J. Barker from Research Assistant to Professional Staff Member on April 16, 2009. Jessica L. Kingston from Staff Assistant to Research Assistant on June 1, 2009. Paul J. Hubbard from Receptionist to Staff Assistant on June 1, 2009.

Name Change: Gabriella Eisen changed her name to Gabriella E. Fahrer, effective August 26, 2010.

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

(Adopted February 26, 2009)

1. **REGULAR MEETING DAY.** The Committee shall meet at least once a month when Congress is in session. The regular meeting days of the Committee shall be Tuesday and Thursday, unless the Chairman, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, directs otherwise.

2. **ADDITIONAL MEETINGS.** The Chairman, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, may call such additional meetings as he deems necessary.

3. **SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Special meetings of the Committee may be called by a majority of the members of the Committee in accordance with paragraph 3 of Rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

4. **OPEN MEETINGS.** Each meeting of the Committee, or any subcommittee thereof, including meetings to conduct hearings, shall be open to the public, except that a meeting or series of meetings by the Committee or a subcommittee thereof on the same subject for a period of no more than fourteen (14) calendar days may be closed to the public on a motion made and seconded to go into closed session to discuss only whether the matters enumerated below in clauses (a) through (f) would require the meeting to be closed, followed immediately by a record vote in open session by a majority of the members of the Committee or subcommittee when it is determined that the matters to be discussed or the testimony to be taken at such meeting or meetings—

(a) will disclose matters necessary to be kept secret in the interests of national defense or the confidential conduct of the foreign relations of the United States;

(b) will relate solely to matters of Committee staff personnel or internal staff management or procedure;

(c) will tend to charge an individual with a crime or misconduct, to disgrace or injure the professional standing of an individual, or otherwise to expose an individual to public contempt or obloquy or will represent a clearly unwarranted invasion of the privacy of an individual;

(d) will disclose the identity of any informer or law enforcement agent or will disclose any information relating to the investigation or prosecution of a criminal offense that is required to be kept secret in the interests of effective law enforcement;

(e) will disclose information relating to the trade secrets or financial or commercial information pertaining specifically to a given person if—

(1) an Act of Congress requires the information to be kept confidential by Government officers and employees; or

(2) the information has been obtained by the Government on a confidential basis, other than through an application by such person for a specific Government financial or other benefit, and is required to be kept secret in order to prevent undue injury to the competitive position of such person; or

(f) may divulge matters required to be kept confidential under other provisions of law or Government regulations.

5. **PRESIDING OFFICER.** The Chairman shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the Committee except that in his absence the Ranking Majority Member present at the meeting or hearing shall preside unless by majority vote the Committee provides otherwise.

6. **QUORUM.** (a) A majority of the members of the Committee are required to be actually present to report a matter or measure from the Committee. (See Standing Rules of the Senate 26.7(a)(1)).

(b) Except as provided in subsections (a) and (c), and other than for the conduct of hearings, nine members of the Committee, including one member of the minority party; or a majority of the members of the Committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of such business as may be considered by the Committee.

(c) Three members of the Committee, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of taking sworn testimony, unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the full Committee.

(d) Proxy votes may not be considered for the purpose of establishing a quorum.

7. **PROXY VOTING.** Proxy voting shall be allowed on all measures and matters before the Committee. The vote by proxy of any member of the Committee may be counted for the purpose of reporting any measure or matter to the Senate if the absent member casting such vote has been informed of the matter on which the member is being recorded and has affirmatively requested that he or she be so recorded. Proxy must be given in writing.

8. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTES.** The results of all roll call votes taken in any meeting of the Committee on any measure, or amendment thereto, shall be announced in the Committee report, unless previously announced by the Committee. The announcement shall include a tabulation of the votes cast in favor and votes cast in opposition to each such measure and amendment by each member of the Committee who was present at such meeting. The Chairman, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, may hold open a roll call vote on any measure or matter which is before the Committee until no later than midnight of the day on which the Committee votes on such measure or matter.

9. **SUBPOENAS.** Subpoenas for attendance of witnesses and for the production of memoranda, documents, records, and the like may be issued, after consultation with the Ranking Minority Member, by the Chairman or any other member designated by the Chairman, but only when authorized by a majority of the members of the Committee. The subpoena shall briefly state the matter to which the witness is expected to testify or the documents to be produced.

10. **HEARINGS.** (a) Public notice shall be given of the date, place and subject matter of any hearing to be held by the Committee, or

any subcommittee thereof, at least 1 week in advance of such hearing, unless the Committee or subcommittee determines that good cause exists for beginning such hearings at an earlier time.

(b) Hearings may be initiated only by the specified authorization of the Committee or subcommittee.

(c) Hearings shall be held only in the District of Columbia unless specifically authorized to be held elsewhere by a majority vote of the Committee or subcommittee conducting such hearings.

(d) The Chairman of the Committee or subcommittee shall consult with the Ranking Minority Member thereof before naming witnesses for a hearing.

(e) Witnesses appearing before the Committee shall file with the clerk of the Committee a written statement of their proposed testimony prior to the hearing at which they are to appear unless the Chairman and the Ranking Minority Member determine that there is good cause not to file such a statement. Witnesses testifying on behalf of the Administration shall furnish an additional 50 copies of their statement to the Committee. All statements must be received by the Committee at least 48 hours (not including weekends or holidays) before the hearing.

(f) Confidential testimony taken or confidential material presented in a closed hearing of the Committee or subcommittee or any report of the proceedings of such hearing shall not be made public in whole or in part or by way of summary unless authorized by a majority vote of the Committee or subcommittee.

(g) Any witness summoned to give testimony or evidence at a public or closed hearing of the Committee or subcommittee may be accompanied by counsel of his own choosing who shall be permitted at all times during such hearing to advise such witness of his legal rights.

(h) Witnesses providing unsworn testimony to the Committee may be given a transcript of such testimony for the purpose of making minor grammatical corrections. Such witnesses will not, however, be permitted to alter the substance of their testimony. Any question involving such corrections shall be decided by the Chairman.

11. **NOMINATIONS.** Unless otherwise ordered by the Committee, nominations referred to the Committee shall be held for at least seven (7) days before being voted on by the Committee. Each member of the Committee shall be furnished a copy of all nominations referred to the Committee.

12. **REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.** Each member of the Committee shall be furnished with a copy of the proposals of the Secretaries of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, submitted pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2662 and with a copy of the proposals of the Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, submitted pursuant to 50 U.S.C. App. 2285, regarding the proposed acquisition or disposition of property of an estimated price or rental of more than \$50,000. Any member of the Committee objecting to or requesting information on a proposed acquisition or disposal shall communicate his objection or request to the Chairman of the Committee within thirty (30) days from the date of submission.

13. **LEGISLATIVE CALENDAR.** (a) The clerk of the Committee shall keep a printed calendar for the information of each Committee

member showing the bills introduced and referred to the Committee and the status of such bills. Such calendar shall be revised from time to time to show pertinent changes in such bills, the current status thereof, and new bills introduced and referred to the Committee. A copy of each new revision shall be furnished to each member of the Committee.

(b) Unless otherwise ordered, measures referred to the Committee shall be referred by the clerk of the Committee to the appropriate department or agency of the Government for reports thereon.

14. Except as otherwise specified herein, the Standing Rules of the Senate shall govern the actions of the Committee. Each subcommittee of the Committee is part of the Committee, and is therefore subject to the Committee's rules so far as applicable.

15. POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUBCOMMITTEES. Each subcommittee is authorized to meet, hold hearings, receive evidence, and report to the full Committee on all matters referred to it. Subcommittee chairmen, after consultation with Ranking Minority Members of the subcommittees, shall set dates for hearings and meetings of their respective subcommittees after consultation with the Chairman and other subcommittee chairmen with a view toward avoiding simultaneous scheduling of full Committee and subcommittee meetings or hearings whenever possible.

PUBLICATIONS

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Hearings

The Current and Future Roles, Missions, and Capabilities of U.S. Military Land Power. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Airland. March 26, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–114.

The Challenges Facing the Department of Defense. January 27, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–138.

Acquisition of Major Weapons Systems by the Department of Defense and S. 454, the Weapon Systems Acquisition Reform Act of 2009. March 3, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–149.

Ongoing Efforts to Combat Piracy on the High Seas. May 5, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–165.

The Current Status of U.S. Ground Forces. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support. April 22, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–166.

Strategic Options for the Way Ahead in Afghanistan and Pakistan. February 26, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–169.

Department of Defense Authorization for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2010. Hearings on S. 1390. S. Hrg. 111–100:

Part 1: U.S. Southern Command, U.S. Northern Command, U.S. Africa Command, and U.S. Transportation Command; U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Strategic Command, and U.S. Forces Korea; U.S. European Command and U.S. Joint Forces Command; Military Posture; Department of the Army; Department of the Air Force; Department of the Navy; and Ballistic Missile Defense Programs. March 17, 19, and 24; May 14, 19, and 21; June 4, and 16, 2009.

Part 2: Seapower (Hearing before the Subcommittee on Seapower) June 16, 2009.

Part 3: Readiness and Management Support. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support. June 17, 2009.

Part 4: Airland (Hearings before the Subcommittee on Airland) June 9 and 16, 2009.

Part 5: Emerging Threats and Capabilities. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities. June 18, 2009.

Part 6: Personnel. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Personnel. May 20 and June 3, 2009.

Part 7: Strategic Forces. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. May 20 and June 3, 2009.

Environmental Management Stimulus Funding. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. April 22, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–185.

The Incidence of Suicides of United States Servicemembers and Initiatives within the Department of Defense to Prevent Military Suicides. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Personnel. March 18, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–189.

Legal Issues Regarding Military Commissions and the Trial of Detainees for Violations of the Law of War. July 7, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–190.

The Current and Future Roles, Missions, and Capabilities of U.S. Military Air Power. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Airland. April 30, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–198.

United States Policy Toward Afghanistan and Pakistan. April 7, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–216.

Hearing to Examine the Implementation of Wounded Warrior Policies and Programs. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Personnel. April 29, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–217.

The Report of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States. May 7, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–218.

Reserve Component Programs. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Personnel. March 25, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–226.

Current and Future Worldwide Threats to the National Security of the United States. March 10, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–254.

The Secretary of Defense’s 2010 Budget Recommendations. April 30, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–258.

The President’s Decision on Missile Defense in Europe. September 24, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–289.

Afghanistan. December 2 and 8, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–415.

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Hearings

Testimony Relating to the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Policy. March 18, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–546.

Contracting in a Counterinsurgency: An Examination of the Blackwater-Paravant Contract and the Need for Oversight. February 24, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–571.

U.S. Policy Towards the Islamic Republic of Iran. April 14, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–746.

The Findings and Recommendations of the Department of Defense Independent Review Relating to Fort Hood. January 21, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–821.

Department of Defense Authorization for Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2011. Hearings on S. 3454. S. Hrg. 111–701:

Part 1: Military Posture and the “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” Policy; Department of the Army; Department of the Navy; Department of the Air Force; U.S. European Command; U.S. Africa Command; U.S. Joint Forces Command; U.S. Northern Command; U.S. Southern Command; U.S. Special Operations Command; U.S. Central Command; U.S. Pacific Command; U.S. Strategic Command; U.S. Forces Korea; Ballistic Missile Defense Policies and Programs; and Littoral Combat Ship Acquisition. February 2, 23, and 25; March 4, 9, 11, 16, and 26; April 20; and December 14, 2010.

Part 2: Seapower. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Seapower. May 6, 2010.

[No Part 3: Readiness and Management Support in 2010.]

Part 4: Airland. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Airland. April 13 and 15, 2010.

Part 5: Emerging Threats and Capabilities. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities. April 21, 2010.

Part 6: Personnel. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Personnel. March 10 and 24; April 28; and May 12, 2010.

Part 7: Strategic Forces. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. March 10 and 17; April 14 and 21, 2010.

U.S. Government Efforts to Counter Violent Extremism. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities. March 10, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–822.

Joint Strike Fighter. March 11, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–823.

Nuclear Posture Review. April 22, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–824.

The Current Security Situation on the Korean Peninsula. September 16, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–825.

The Progress in Preventing Military Suicides and Challenges in Detection and Care of the Invisible Wounds of War. June 22, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–837.

Briefing on Operation Moshtarak in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. February 22, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–869.

The Situation in Afghanistan. June 15 and 16, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–867.

The Current Readiness of the U.S. Forces. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support. April 14, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–868.

The Report of the Quadrennial Defense Review Independent Panel. August 3, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–836.

The New START and the Implications for National Security. June 17; July 15, 20, 27, and 29, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–897.

Department of Defense Efficiencies Initiatives. September 28, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–898.

Report of the Department of Defense Working Group on Repeal of Section 654 of Title 10, United States Code, “Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces.” December 2 and 3, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–899.

Protective Forces at the Department of Energy. Hearing before the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. March 3, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–893.

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Hearings on Nominations

Nominations Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, First Session, 111th Congress. January 15; March 26; April 28; May 12; June 2, 11; July 9, and 30; September 15; October 22; November 19; and December 17, 2009. S. Hrg. 111–362:

William J. Lynn III (January 15); Robert F. Hale (January 15); Michèle Flournoy (January 15); Jeh Charles Johnson (January 15); Dr. Ashton B. Carter (March 26); Dr. James N. Miller, Jr. (March 26); Ambassador Alexander R. Vershbow (March 26); Raymond E. Mabus, Jr. (April 28); Elizabeth L. King (April 28); Donald M. Remy (April 28); Dr. Michael Nacht (April 28); Wal-

lace C. Gregson (April 28); Jo-Ellen Darcy (April 28); Dr. Ines R. Triay (April 28); Andrew C. Weber (May 12); Dr. Paul N. Stockton (May 12); Thomas R. Lamont (May 12); Charles A. Blanchard (May 12); ADM James G. Stavridis, USN (June 2); Lt. Gen. Douglas M. Fraser, USAF (June 2); LTG Stanley A. McChrystal, USA (June 2); Gordon S. Heddell (June 11); Dr. J. Michael Gilmore (June 11); Zachary J. Lemnios (June 11); Lt. Gen. Dennis M. McCarthy, USMC (Ret.) (June 11); Dr. James M. Morin (June 11); Daniel B. Ginsberg (June 11); Gen. James E. Cartwright, USMC (July 9); ADM Robert F. Willard, USN (July 9); Hon. John M. McHugh (July 30); Dr. Joseph W. Westphal (July 30); Juan M. Garcia III (July 30); ADM Michael G. Mullen, USN (September 15); Christine H. Fox (October 22); Frank Kendall III (October 22); Gladys Commons (October 22); Terry A. Yonkers (October 22); Dr. Clifford L. Stanley (November 19); Erin C. Conaton (November 19); Lawrence G. Romo (November 19); Douglas B. Wilson (December 17); Dr. Malcolm Ross O'Neill (December 17); Mary Sally Matiella (December 17); Paul Luis Ostburg Sanz (December 17); Jackalyne Pfannenstiel (December 17); Dr. Donald L. Cook (December 17).

111th Congress—2nd Session 2010

Hearings on Nominations

Nominations Before the Senate Armed Services Committee, Second Session, 111th Congress. March 23; April 15; June 24; July 27, August 3; September 21; and November 18, 2010. S. Hrg. 111–896:

Elizabeth A. McGrath (March 23, 2010); Michael J. McCord (March 23, 2010); Sharon E. Burke (March 23, 2010); Solomon B. Watson IV (March 23, 2010); Katherine G. Hammack (March 23, 2010); Vice Admiral James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN (April 15, 2010); Lieutenant General Keith B. Alexander, USA (April 15, 2010); General Raymond T. Odierno, USA (June 24, 2010); Lieutenant General Lloyd J. Austin, III, USA (June 24, 2010); General David H. Petraeus, USA (June 29, 2010); General James N. Mattis, USMC (July 27, 2010); Jonathan Woodson (August 3, 2010); Neile L. Miller (August 3, 2010); Anne M. Harrington (August 3, 2010); General James F. Amos, USMC (September 21, 2010); General Claude R. Kehler, USAF (November 18, 2010); and General Carter F. Ham, USA (November 18, 2010).

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Reports

- 111–5 Report of the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services; 110th Congress. March 3, 2009.
- 111–35 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010. July 2, 2009.

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Reports

- 111-201 National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2011. June 4, 2010.
- 111-345 Inquiry into the Role and Oversight of Private Security Contractors in Afghanistan. October 26, 2010.

INFORMATION ON APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES MILITARY, NAVAL AND AIR FORCE ACADEMIES

Public Law 816 of the 80th Congress, now codified in Title 10, U.S.C., provides a uniform procedure for the appointment of members of the Boards of Visitors of the Military and Naval Academies, and provides that there shall be appointed on or before the last day of every year Boards of Visitors to each of the Academies to be constituted as follows:

Senate:

Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee.

*1 Senator.

*2 members of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

**(To be appointed by the Vice President)*

House:

Chairman of the Armed Services Committee or his designee.

**2 Congressmen.

**2 members of the House Appropriations Committee.

*** (To be appointed by the Speaker of the House)*

Presidential:

6 persons, to serve for a 3-year term, 2 new members appointed each year. Each Board to visit respective Academy once annually.

Boards of Visitors to the

Military Academy: (Title 10, U.S.C., sec 4355(a).)

2009.—(Armed Services)

Hutchison (Appropriations)

Burr (At Large)

2010.—(Armed Services)

(Appropriations)

(At Large)

Naval Academy: (Title 10, U.S.C., sec. 6968(a).)

2009.—McCain (Armed Services)

Murkowski (Appropriations)

(At Large)

2010.—(Armed Services)

(Appropriations)

(At Large)

Air Force Academy: (Title 10, U.S.C., sec. 9355(a).)

2009.—(Armed Services)

Bennett (Appropriations)

Inhofe (At Large)

2010.—(Armed Services)

(Appropriations)

(At Large)